

TRIBUTE PAID PROF. CURRY.

Biographical Sketch in Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Quarterly of April, 1918, Issue contained the following tribute to Prof. E. W. B. Curry, of Urbana:

E. W. B. Curry, Ex. '04.

The doors of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., have always been open to all, regardless of race, color or creed. Among the few colored students who have come to us, Prof. E. W. B. Curry, president of the Curry Normal and Industrial Institute, Urbana, Ohio, stands out as the most prominent. He was born on South street, in a log house in Delaware at 1871. He graduated from the high school and Michael College and spent nearly four years in Ohio Wesleyan, during that time reading law under Hon. F. M. Marriott and Judge E. Wickham. He worked as a laborer, hod carrier and janitor, to make his way.

When a boy seventeen years old, January, 1889, during his senior year in high school, he rented a shed kitchen on David street, Delaware, Ohio, and founded the now Famous Curry Institute. The kitchen school was fitted up with \$8.50 worth of second-hand furniture. The rent was 50 cents per month, and Elmer Curry, the teacher, picked up coal in the Hooking Valley Railroad Yards to keep his school room warm. He had three students the first year, and they were men of advanced years; ex-soldiers of the Civil War and ex-slaves. Since that, over two thousand students from all parts of the United States and Canada have enrolled in the Curry Institute. Many of these have graduated, and are doing excellent service in all honorable walks of life.

The Curry Institute, Urbana, Ohio, is incorporated under the laws of Ohio, not for the profit, and is managed by a board of directors, selected from some of the most successful white business men of the city. The Institute offers courses in English, Normal, Music, Commerce, Bible Training and Industrial Arts. It is known as "The Tuskegee of the North." The membership of the faculty numbers from eight to ten refined, Christian colored men and women, graduates of the best colleges and universities and institutes of the country. Miss Hannah M. Pierce of the Deaconess Home, Cincinnati, O., was principal of the Delaware high school when Elmer Curry graduated. She gave the first books for the shed kitchen school. Miss Pierce spent two days in Urbana as guest of the school during the commencement in June, 1915. She delivered the principal address at the services held in Central Hall, a modern building of fourteen class rooms, erected on the Curry Farm, which will cost—completed and ready for service—thirty thousand dollars.

Judge E. E. Cheney, Urbana, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, served as a member of the Curry board of directors for several years. General Warnock, a former trustee of Ohio Wesleyan and citizen of Urbana, speaks in the highest terms of the good work done at Curry and has been a liberal supporter. Rev. J. H. Denny, present pastor of the First M. E. Church, Urbana, is in touch with the Curry Institute and commends in the strongest terms the work of Prof. Curry and the Institute.

Professor Curry is an eloquent orator and an evangelist of power. He has had years of experience as a temperance orator in the great state campaigns against the saloon. He is giving his whole life without reserve to the betterment of humanity. His school has very little endowment, and is supported by personal donations and the income from his lectures, evangelistic campaigns and sale of his own works of literature.

Ohio Wesleyan Alumni can help this brother and his work through openness for lectures and addresses on the Progress of the Freedman, Temperance, or General Lines. Prof. Curry, sometime ago, delivered an address for the Ohio Wesleyan University Y. M. C. A. Several members of the faculty were present: Prof. Davis, Prof. Miller and Prof. Hornell, and they join in pronouncing his work as a platform man par excellent. The school at Urbana is in need of money to finish Central Hall and erect a dormitory for boys, for endowment, and to pay current expenses. A man who is doing and can do such great work should not be hindered for the lack of funds.

NOTE—Funds are needed for current expenses—Endowment and Buildings. Speaking engagements are solicited. Address—

E. W. B. CURRY,
URBANA, OHIO.

HANDSOME GIFT TO CURRY INSTITUTE.

The Curry Normal and Industrial Institute, Urbana, Ohio, has been remembered by a friend to the colored people in the way of a gift which will mean \$15,000 for the school.

A white lady by the name of Miss Ella Dunn in West Virginia became interested in the great work of Professor Curry several years ago through his temperance campaigns. During her life-time she was a regular contributor toward the Institute. She died in April, 1917, providing in her will the sum of \$6,000, with one-half of what remains after the legacies have been paid for the Curry Institute. At a low estimate it will be \$7,500 from the will and the same amount is to be raised by friends, making \$15,000 for Curry. This will complete Central Hall, a handsome building erected on the Curry farm some time ago now ready for the inside finish, heating plant and light and furniture. The building ready for work will stand at \$30,000. Central Hall contains fourteen rooms, of which twelve are for classes and trades with office and room for heating plant.

Over two hundred students can be accommodated in this building. On the third floor in the chapel, music room, historical and relic room and library.

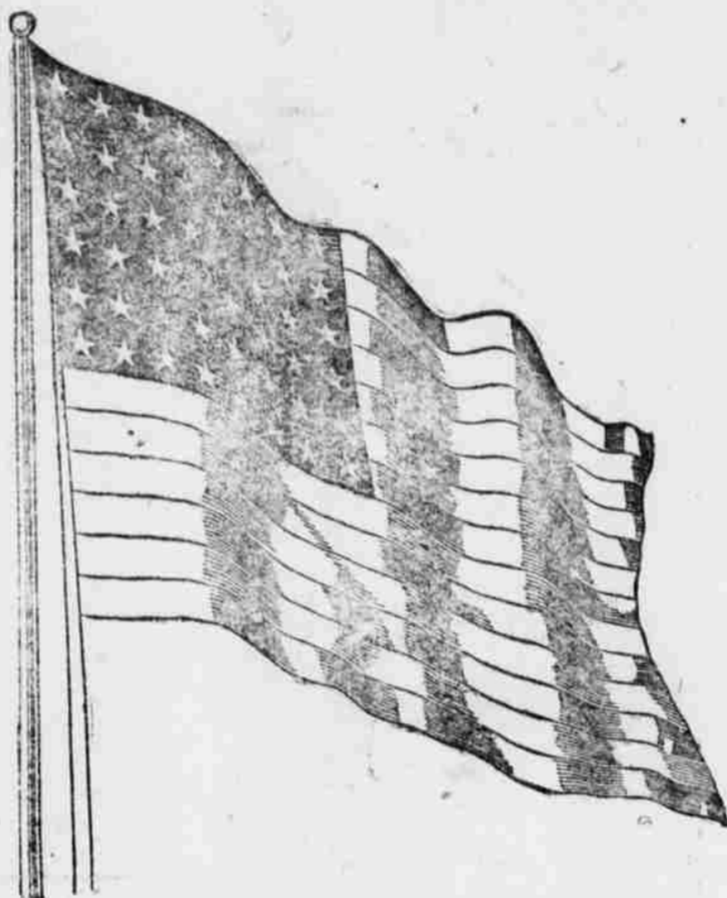
The Institute must have a dormitory to house the large number of students who have been turned away in the last few years, owing to the lack of proper accommodations. Robert C. Gotwald, architect, has drawn the plans for the dormitory which will cost in two sections \$35,000 to \$40,000. The first section can be erected for \$20,000. With this building and Central Hall and the present outfit of Curry the school can double its capacity. Here is an opportunity for some good friend to start the funds for the dormitory and thus increase the usefulness of a school that has

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WE MUST WIN THIS WAR

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Enlist with the religious forces that are making a drive for patriotic service under religious influence.

An Army of Baptist Workers will be Gathered at Little Rock in September in their Great National Convention, Unincorporated.

Make a personal sacrifice by putting up the railroad fare and attending this great meeting of Baptists.

REV. EDWARD P. JONES, D. D., President

C. P. MADISON, Secretary

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afforded industrial training to over two thousand worthy young men and women during the nineteen years of its history.

Professor Curry will be very grateful for donations in any amount, either for buildings or current expenses.

LOANS TO OUR ALLIES.
With recent loans of nearly \$16,000,000 to Greece and \$11,000,000 to Belgium, the aggregate loans made by the United States to our allies now amount to practically \$5,000,000,000.

OUR EXPORTATION OF SILVER.

Sixty-four million silver dollars have been melted into bullion by the United States Treasury, most of which has been exported to India. Fifty-eight million dollars of silver certificates have been withdrawn from circulation and destroyed as the silver on which they were secured was melted down. The Treasury still holds 428,000,000 silver dollars, against which \$390,000,000 in silver certificates are outstanding. New Federal reserve bank notes of the denomination

of \$1 and \$2 are being issued to replace the silver certificates withdrawn.

ALIENS.

There are enemy aliens and there are native aliens. The American who does not do his part toward winning the war, who neither fights nor works nor lends for victory is as much an alien to America's purposes and America's cause as the rankst Prussian interned in this country.

This is a war of peoples as well as

of nations, and each individual has a place and a duty.

Longville, La., July 8.—One of the largest and most successful sessions of the New Light Association and its auxiliaries has just closed in this city. They met with the First Baptist Church of Longville, Rev. E. W. Kalgler, D. D., pastor. The auxiliaries connected with the Association are the Sunday School, the B. Y. P. U., and the Woman's Department. Quite a number of visitors were in attendance, among them being Rev. H. B.

N. Brown, D. D., of Alexandria, La., and Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, Secretary of the Sunday School Congress of Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Mr. Boyd delivered the special address on Thursday night, July 4. He was introduced by the Moderator, Rev. Mr. Fontleroy. The address was patriotic and dealt with the denominational advancement. Every department of the Association, this section, reports an increase in work done over the past year. It was agreed at the Association, among a number of the Ministers, that a large delegation would go

from this associational district to the National Baptist Convention at Little Rock, in September.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Miss Alberta E. Anderson. We also thank them for the beautiful floral designs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.